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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Materiel, DPD

SUBJECT : Photographic Equipment Malfunctions

REFERENCE : Staff Meeting Minutes, 14 Oct. 1958, dtd 16 Oct. 1958

1. During the period 1 October 1959 through 31 October 1959, there were a total of twenty-one (21) missions reported flown using photographic equipment. Equipments malfunctioned on two (2) of these missions giving an overall effectiveness of 90.05%.

2. Equipment reliability for the above referenced period was:

	A-1 Conf.	A-2 Conf.	B Conf.	Trackers
Missions Flown	0	3	5	21
Malfunctions	0	0	0	2
Per Cent Eff.	0	100%	100%	90.05%

3. Tracker Malfunctions:

One (1) tracker malfunction

a. (Mission ET-59-211) was due to filter assembly improperly blocking slit. This without a doubt was due to improper pre-flight and must be considered as personnel error.

b. No reason has been given for tracker malfunction on Mission ET-59-214. Tracker past flighted ok, ran for one (1) hour in the special equipments shop without malfunctioning.

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Distribution:
0 & 1 - MAT
1 - Ch/DB
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